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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (One-Month) and a check for the sum of \$120, in payment of the extension fee.